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Serial No. 09/716,221

Filed November 21, 2000

: Attorney Docket No. 2000_1451A
Confirmation No. 9406

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING INFORMATION FOR TAMPER
DETECTION AND DETECTING TAMPER AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING
PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$200 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on October 5, 2005. The corresponding fee code indicates the charge is for independent claims in excess of three, which the applicants assert is incorrect.

When the application was filed on November 21, 2000, six additional independent claims were paid for. Applicants' attorney filed an amendment on April 25, 2005 and submitted payment for one independent claim. On September 26, 2005, a second amendment was filed, which added 2 more independent claims that were paid for on that date. The charge to the above-identified account appears to be incorrect. There were nine total independent claims in the amendment of September 26, 2005, which have all been paid for. Applicants' attorney can find no reason for any additional charges.

Kindly credit the refund of \$200.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kara Reade, Accounting Assistant,
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION FOR TAMPER DETECTION
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OUT THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-referenced
U.S. patent application as follows:

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